

Table II.B.2.a(1997) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and State: United States, 1997 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	79.2%	81.0%	81.0%	77.2%	76.9%	80.3%	79.5%	79.1%
New England:								
Maine	77.0%	82.6%	79.4%	88.8%	76.9%	69.7%	82.2%	74.5%
Massachusetts	78.0%	72.8%	72.6%	80.4%	80.3%	78.2%	74.7%	79.2%
Connecticut	81.1%	80.9%	81.8%	88.8%	81.0%	78.7%	82.7%	80.3%
Rhode Island	83.4%	77.5%	78.3%	83.6%	83.8%	85.5%	79.1%	85.0%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	81.6%	79.3%	89.0%	77.8%	80.4%	82.6%	80.8%	81.8%
New Jersey	81.3%	83.9%	84.5%	75.0%	78.4%	83.9%	80.8%	81.4%
Pennsylvania	78.6%	79.3%	78.1%	80.3%	78.7%	78.0%	78.0%	78.9%
East North Central:								
Ohio	80.1%	83.1%	81.4%	68.2%	79.6%	84.7%	73.3%	81.9%
Indiana	83.0%	82.9%	84.9%	76.9%	81.9%	85.4%	82.1%	83.2%
Illinois	77.5%	85.8%	87.4%	75.5%	74.5%	77.1%	83.1%	76.0%
Michigan	80.4%	83.4%	70.9%	70.6%	79.7%	85.5%	73.7%	82.5%
Wisconsin	78.4%	84.4%	79.0%	72.4%	74.5%	81.8%	77.7%	78.6%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	78.4%	85.7%	77.2%	76.7%	69.2%	81.9%	77.8%	78.5%
Iowa	79.9%	77.8%	77.2%	74.5%	78.5%	82.9%	77.1%	80.7%
Missouri	81.3%	80.2%	74.9%	72.5%	71.4%	87.9%	74.6%	83.1%
Kansas	81.4%	87.3%	78.3%	75.8%	80.0%	83.4%	81.4%	81.4%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	75.0%	85.1%	72.7%	80.5%	76.5%	71.5%	76.5%	74.5%
District of Columbia	86.4%	94.9%	93.7%	88.5%	77.7%	85.9%	93.7%	83.0%
Virginia	82.3%	87.4%	85.8%	77.1%	80.9%	83.2%	82.9%	82.1%
North Carolina	83.3%	82.8%	86.4%	83.0%	79.8%	84.1%	84.6%	83.0%
South Carolina	83.8%	83.7%	84.7%	80.3%	79.2%	86.7%	83.8%	83.8%
Georgia	78.3%	75.5%	92.5%	81.1%	83.8%	74.2%	83.0%	77.0%
Florida	79.0%	84.1%	86.0%	80.4%	76.1%	78.5%	82.6%	78.2%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	73.8%	80.5%	78.4%	79.0%	83.1%	66.8%	79.5%	72.3%
Tennessee	80.6%	77.7%	89.3%	83.3%	75.9%	81.0%	82.9%	80.1%
Alabama	83.8%	86.4%	87.1%	84.4%	84.8%	82.3%	87.7%	82.8%
Mississippi	82.9%	86.8%	82.4%	87.4%	78.8%	82.1%	87.5%	81.2%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	74.6%	86.0%	83.8%	79.3%	76.9%	71.1%	87.2%	72.3%
Louisiana	71.1%	86.0%	60.5%	71.0%	73.1%	73.6%	68.6%	72.5%
Oklahoma	80.1%	82.1%	85.0%	86.6%	73.3%	79.7%	84.5%	78.9%
Texas	76.9%	84.0%	88.7%	76.9%	70.4%	77.4%	84.6%	75.1%
Mountain:								
Colorado	79.5%	88.2%	74.9%	75.4%	82.1%	79.0%	79.5%	79.5%
Arizona	78.9%	76.7%	72.0%	81.4%	75.3%	80.4%	78.0%	79.2%
Utah	80.9%	93.4%	78.6%	77.0%	69.5%	84.4%	86.2%	79.3%
Nevada	73.4%	79.4%	66.3%	62.6%	72.1%	76.7%	67.2%	75.2%
Pacific:								
Washington	81.8%	87.4%	88.1%	80.3%	72.2%	84.3%	87.0%	79.8%
Oregon	76.0%	76.8%	74.7%	73.1%	77.0%	76.8%	76.9%	75.6%
California	78.1%	81.1%	81.8%	76.9%	76.8%	78.1%	78.0%	78.1%
Alaska	76.5%	87.9%	80.4%	67.5%	72.9%	77.8%	81.2%	74.4%
Hawaii	83.7%	84.2%	83.0%	87.1%	85.8%	80.9%	85.5%	82.9%
States not shown separately	75.2%	66.5%	78.0%	75.5%	66.0%	83.1%	71.6%	76.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

Table II.B.2.a(1997) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and State: United States, 1997 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.52%	1.70%	1.21%	1.03%	1.24%	0.81%	1.17%	0.56%
New England:								
Maine	2.44%	2.90%	4.85%	2.60%	4.54%	3.25%	2.65%	2.99%
Massachusetts	2.05%	5.38%	9.84%	3.11%	3.64%	3.33%	4.21%	2.17%
Connecticut	2.74%	5.12%	3.85%	2.06%	4.59%	4.63%	3.71%	2.99%
Rhode Island	1.95%	3.89%	5.63%	2.70%	4.32%	2.71%	2.43%	2.15%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	1.65%	4.28%	2.73%	2.87%	2.71%	2.74%	2.55%	1.92%
New Jersey	1.91%	5.33%	3.58%	7.38%	6.35%	3.07%	3.71%	2.05%
Pennsylvania	2.13%	3.01%	4.72%	3.72%	5.62%	2.85%	1.69%	3.09%
East North Central:								
Ohio	2.57%	3.86%	3.44%	5.54%	1.74%	3.95%	4.69%	2.68%
Indiana	1.24%	2.71%	4.46%	3.83%	4.56%	2.79%	3.64%	1.84%
Illinois	2.00%	1.97%	2.02%	6.51%	3.88%	4.23%	3.50%	2.62%
Michigan	2.28%	2.71%	4.08%	3.92%	2.32%	3.83%	3.15%	2.55%
Wisconsin	1.46%	3.43%	5.47%	2.12%	4.08%	2.15%	3.05%	1.60%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	2.08%	2.91%	3.16%	2.96%	5.62%	4.65%	2.68%	3.42%
Iowa	1.81%	4.48%	4.83%	2.98%	3.45%	3.04%	2.86%	2.05%
Missouri	1.85%	4.64%	9.63%	6.01%	5.08%	2.58%	5.98%	2.33%
Kansas	2.51%	6.46%	5.31%	6.30%	4.86%	3.47%	3.02%	2.62%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	4.13%	2.10%	4.69%	4.08%	5.33%	6.27%	2.46%	5.25%
District of Columbia	1.72%	1.44%	2.21%	2.87%	4.56%	3.80%	1.81%	2.25%
Virginia	1.90%	3.23%	6.08%	4.33%	3.40%	2.74%	4.40%	2.66%
North Carolina	1.20%	4.03%	4.61%	2.32%	4.00%	2.39%	1.77%	1.52%
South Carolina	1.91%	2.63%	4.62%	5.02%	3.57%	2.67%	2.63%	1.95%
Georgia	3.05%	5.82%	10.27%	4.45%	6.01%	4.74%	3.97%	3.44%
Florida	2.22%	2.03%	3.91%	3.25%	5.68%	3.69%	1.91%	3.08%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	4.07%	3.58%	4.25%	9.34%	3.05%	6.49%	2.22%	4.49%
Tennessee	2.12%	6.51%	4.03%	3.32%	6.59%	3.74%	2.93%	2.20%
Alabama	2.59%	2.72%	3.13%	3.48%	2.00%	4.77%	1.44%	3.23%
Mississippi	2.01%	2.99%	3.74%	3.30%	4.51%	2.55%	2.95%	2.55%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	3.12%	3.01%	3.66%	10.36%	8.06%	4.88%	2.71%	3.21%
Louisiana	3.13%	2.98%	5.52%	4.36%	5.41%	3.93%	4.90%	2.86%
Oklahoma	3.11%	4.05%	3.05%	3.75%	4.51%	4.69%	2.01%	3.73%
Texas	1.96%	4.84%	3.57%	2.42%	5.22%	3.03%	2.76%	2.09%
Mountain:								
Colorado	3.96%	2.83%	5.90%	6.88%	6.38%	5.73%	2.85%	4.63%
Arizona	1.90%	4.95%	6.34%	3.28%	4.58%	3.46%	3.17%	2.79%
Utah	3.17%	3.29%	4.62%	5.35%	7.12%	3.63%	2.95%	3.50%
Nevada	2.73%	6.66%	6.09%	5.42%	4.91%	3.47%	5.64%	2.96%
Pacific:								
Washington	2.09%	2.39%	2.36%	6.72%	5.17%	4.19%	2.28%	2.72%
Oregon	3.36%	5.91%	3.28%	6.98%	4.65%	5.88%	1.41%	4.49%
California	1.57%	4.06%	4.41%	2.52%	4.61%	2.76%	2.29%	1.56%
Alaska	2.36%	6.28%	5.24%	3.93%	5.68%	3.80%	2.94%	3.16%
Hawaii	1.71%	1.76%	2.60%	3.15%	2.18%	3.91%	1.41%	2.31%
States not shown separately	2.90%	6.90%	2.42%	2.94%	4.98%	3.54%	4.28%	2.72%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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